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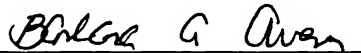
First Named Inventor:	Ronald Nordquist	
Appln. No.:	10/798,843	
Filing Date:	March 11, 2004	Examiner: Unknown
Title:	Method and System for Collecting Used Medical Devices	Group Art Unit: 3736

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Barbara A. Avery

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, date mailed August 7, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pgs.);
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.);
3. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
4. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings (1 pg.);
5. Formal Drawings including Figures 1-18 (17 sheets);
6. Executed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pgs.);
7. Check in the amount of \$450.00 (\$385 Filing Fee; and \$65 Surcharge); and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicant claims small entity status, small entity status is asserted.

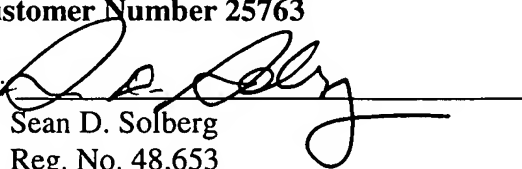
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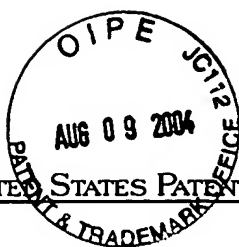
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Date:

August 5, 2004

By:


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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/07/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 13a, 15a-b & 16.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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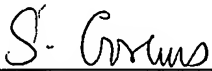
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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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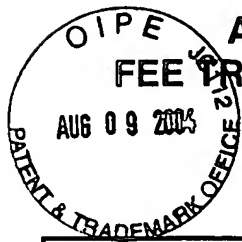
A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



**APPLICATION
FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET
(FY 2004)**

Complete if Known

Application No.	10/798,843
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)				FEE CALCULATION (Continued)			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>04-1420</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed</p>				3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING FEE							
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2. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES							
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Total	9	- 20	= 0	x \$9	= 0		
Indep.	1	- 3	= 0	x \$43	= 0		
Multiple Dependent Claims			=	x	=		
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18	9	Claims in excess of 20					
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3					
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim					
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent					
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent					

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LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

The attached seventeen (17) sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-18), in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.85. Please substitute the attached drawings (FIGS. 1-18) for the previous drawings, previously filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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